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10/821,404	04/09/2004	James B. Welch	33-1002

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CONFIRMATION NO. 8448

FORMALITIES LETTER



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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$356 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1256 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

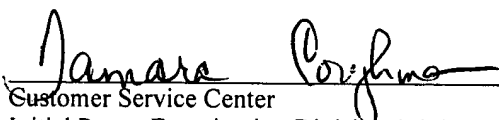
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02 FC:1051	130.00 OP
03 FC:1201	86.00 OP
04 FC:1202	270.00 OP

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$356**
 - **\$86** for 1 independent claims over 3.
 - **\$270** for 15 total claims over 20.

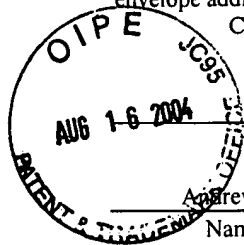
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Case No. 33-1002

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Welch et al.

Serial No.: 10/821,404

Filed: April 9, 2004

For: MOUNT FOR TRUCK
MOUNTED
ATTENUATOR

Attention: Manager,
Application Branch

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted dated June 28, 2004, a copy of which is attached, enclosed herewith for filing are the following documents:




Fully executed Declaration for Patent Application and Power of Attorney for the above-referenced patent application.

- ☒ Applicant:
- ☐ claims small entity status. See 37 CFR1.27.
- ☒ is other than small entity
- ☒ A check totaling \$1256.00 for:
- ☒ Filing Fee of \$770.00.
- ☒ Surcharge of \$130.00.
- ☒ Additional Claim Fees of \$356.00.
- ☒ A check totaling \$40.00 for the Assignment Recordal fee.
- ☐ Petition for Extension of Time (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)) to file missing parts (in duplicate).
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate).
- ☒ Form PTO 1449.
- ☒ Copies of two (2) cited references.
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ Copies of 17 formal drawing sheets.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

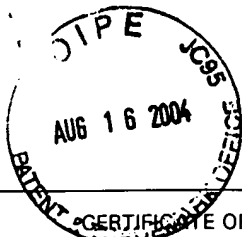
Respectfully submitted,

Dated: 8/11/04



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TRANSMITTAL

Sir:

Attached is/are:

- ☒ Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted with a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application (in duplicate).
- ☒ Declaration for Utility Patent Application.
- ☒ Power of Attorney.
- ☒ Assignment and Recordal Cover Sheet.
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate).
- ☒ Form PTO 1449.
- ☒ Copies of two (2) cited references.
- ☒ Submission of Formal Drawings.
- ☒ 17 formal drawing sheets.
- ☒ Return Receipt Postcard.

Fee calculation:

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$_____ for a _____-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$_____ under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(_____).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims as Filed	Col. 1	Col. 2	Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
For	No. Filed	No. Extra	Rate	Fee	or	Rate	Fee
Basic Fee				\$ 385	or		\$ 770
Total Claims	35-20	15	x\$9=	\$	or	15x\$18=	\$270
Independent Claims	4-3	1	x\$43=	\$	or	1x\$86=	\$86
Multiple Dependent Claims Present			+\$ 145=	\$	or	+\$ 290=	\$
*If the difference in col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in col. 2.			Total	\$	or	Total	\$1126

Fee payment:

- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1256.00 for the filing fee, the surcharge and fee for 15 additional claims including one (1) additional independent claim is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$40.00 for the Assignment recordal fee is enclosed.
- ☐ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$ _____. A copy of this Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Date

8/11/04

Respectfully submitted,

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